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THIS YEAR'S WEMBLEY.

HONGKONG'S PROSPECT OF PARTICIPATION.

STATEMENT BY LOCAL COMMISSIONER.

Should certain necessary concessions be granted by the Home authorities, and notification of such be received before the end of this month, Hongkong's participation in the Wembley Empire Exhibition this year will be assured.

This was the gist of an interview granted by the local Commissioner, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., to-day to Press representatives. The concessions required are on minor points, such as a relaxation of the somewhat stringent Customs regulations—particularly necessary in the case of sales of silkworms and tobacco, for instance. A request for these has been sent Home, and a favourable reply is awaited. Notification of the request being granted must be received by the end of the current month if Hongkong is to participate at all, for, Mr. Hallifax pointed out, it is absolutely necessary to have some time in which to organise the local contingent and make the other essential arrangements.

The Government of Hongkong this year, said Mr. Hallifax in reply to questions, will participate on its own account. This will mean that there will be a paid staff of Chinese, instead of individual traders, and all profits, if any, will be collected by the local Government.

NEW PLAN.

The idea this year is to extend somewhat the process workers' section (such as the silk worm exhibit), and consequently somewhat reduce the sales department. Last year's experience showed that the former section was the most popular, it being on most days even uncomfortably crowded. The restaurant will also be continued.

There will be no "dead goods" this year, for, as Mr. Hallifax pointed out, the examination of the trading accounts will enable the authorities to decide which articles are most likely to be bought, and in what quantities.

As regards the restaurant, he said, the Home newspapers somewhat spoilt custom by concentrating on the "all star" meal at four guineas a head, whereas patrons of the place were able to procure quite a good luncheon at reasonable rates, with a big bowl of "chow-min"—fried minced meat, noodles, and eggs—sufficient for two, at half a crown or so.

"Hongkong really does not need to take part so much as other Colonies. Mr. Hallifax pointed out that this Colony is not an Empire producing centre, and in any case, in the event of peace in China, we shall have as much trade as we can manage to handle in the natural course of business. The Exhibition therefore could do little good as a trade advertisement, but we have been asked to enter again so as to do as much as we can towards the general Imperial effect. It would seriously detract from the value of Wembley were any section missing this year.

In the case of the Dominions and other Colonies it is an opportunity for them to make up losses, with the valuable experience that they gained, too late to be effective last year.

The latest estimate puts the total loss at £950,000, but so far as Hongkong is concerned there should be a balancing of the exhibitors' accounts.

THE EXPENSES.

The cost of Hongkong's participation last year should fall within the estimated total of \$550,000. Mr. Hallifax added, and the accounts of the separate traders (whose total turnover reached something like £48,000) should make it unnecessary to draw upon the guarantee of £100,000 by the local Government and \$50,000

SHANGHAI OUTLOOK.

INTERNED SOLDIERS DEPART.

Shanghai, Jan. 19. The departure of Chang Yu-ning's 12,000 interned soldiers yesterday and to-day relieves Shanghai of considerable apprehension, as it had been feared that they might break out of the internment camps and loot.

This relief, however, is only temporary, as it is feared that Chi Hsieh-yuan speedily will be completely defeated and his routed army appear on the borders of the Settlement.

The presence of a brigade of Russians with Lu Yung-hsiang's forces is also thought likely to complicate the situation. The Chinese telegraph wires are cut, and no messages are being accepted for Hankow to-day.—Daily Bulletin.

MEASURES TO DEFEND SETTLEMENT.

Shanghai, Jan. 19. An important conference between the naval authorities in Shanghai and the representatives of the Municipal Council was held yesterday to consider measures to defend the Settlement necessitated by the possibility of Chi Hsieh-yuan's forces falling back on Shanghai in the event of a further defeat.

The principal trouble to be apprehended at the moment is the same as that experienced last week, when thousands of the defeated troops poured over the boundaries into the Settlement and the French Concession.

It is understood that the meeting, which was presided over by the Japanese Admiral Nomura, in the absence of Mr. Murray Anderson, who is at present the senior naval officer in port, it was resolved that this should not be again allowed. In the event of the defeated army falling back on Shanghai, every effort should be made to deflect them to another quarter, and if necessary forcibly.—Daily Bulletin.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SOUTH BEATS NORTH.

London, Jan. 19. In the Cup replay, Cardiff beat Darlington by 2 to nil, at Liverpool.—Reuter.

London, Jan. 19. In the "soccer" trial, the South beat the North by 3 goals to one, at Chelsea.—Reuter.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

A FRESH ASPECT.

Melbourne, Jan. 19. The seamen have refused to serve on overseas ships except under Australian rates and conditions.

This appears the first step to involve overseas vessels in the shipping trouble.—Reuter.

by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

In reply to a final question, Mr. Hallifax stated that the Government is prepared to spend \$200,000 this year on working expenses, and \$100,000 to finance stocks, which latter sum of course is recoverable through sales.

It is being suggested that for this year there should be a special day each week set aside as a "trade day" at the Empire Exhibition, when the entrance fee will be made three or four times the usual figure, so as to reduce the crowds, which were so big last year that little taking of orders could be done by any of the exhibitors, who could not spare enquirers the necessary individual attention.

Given better weather conditions, and with the valuable experience gained, there is no reason why Wembley this year should not be a distinct financial success.

THE TEST MATCHES IN AUSTRALIA.

Interesting Pictures of English Players.



Above, the English team is seen taking the field at the Sydney sports ground, on the occasion of the first of the Test matches.



Stamina is as necessary to-day in cricket as in other games. The English players are here seen training at the Langridge School, Sydney, to the strains of music by a lady pianist. Left to right, the men are:—Back row: W. Whysall, J. L. Bryan, J. W. H. Douglas, F. E. Woolley, E. Hendren, J. W. Hearne, J. B. Hobbs, H. Howell, front row: A. P. Freeman, R. Tyldesley, A. P. F. Chapman, H. Strudwick, R. Kilner, H. Sutcliffe, A. E. R. Gilligan.

ROBBER GANGS.

TWO HOUSES RAIDED.

A gang of six men raided a house at No. 342 Main Street, Shaikwan West, at 7.20 this morning, but had to leave again in a hurry when an alarm was raised.

The first floor was tenanted by a coolie foreman and his family, but only his wife was in the place when the robbers made their entry. Three were armed with revolvers and one with a dagger. They held up the woman, and were about to search the premises for valuables when an alarm came from the street. In their anxiety to escape, one of the men dropped his dagger, and this was picked up by the police on their arrival at the house a few minutes after the gang had left. They were observed to make their escape in the direction of Hongkong. No arrests have been made.

From Wong Tai Sang village, in the Autau District, New Territories, comes the report of another raid carried out by three men with arms on a house occupied by a farmer and his wife. Two of the gang, armed with hatchets, got into the house by way of the roof and opened the door to admit another who was armed with a revolver. They intimidated the inmates and eventually escaped with loot valued at \$233.

TRAM V. MOTOR.

A NARROW SHAVE.

At 8.27 this morning, tramcar No. 61 was proceeding along Des Vaux Road from the Hongkong Hotel, when suddenly a motor car attempted to pass ahead of her while she was in motion. By applying his emergency brakes quickly, the driver of the tramcar managed to slow considerably, but nevertheless struck the side of the motor car. The automobile's body and mudguard were dented, but the occupants escaped unhurt except for a shock.

GERMAN POLICY.

NEW CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 19. In a crowded Reichstag, Herr Luther outlined the new Government's policy and promised a peaceful foreign policy based on the main points of the London agreement, which would be loyally carried out.

He deplored the non-evacuation of Cologne, as to which he insisted that the Allies must supply documentary evidence of Germany's alleged infractions of treaty, in order that the German Government would be enabled to reply.

As regards Germany's position towards the League of Nations, the Chancellor drew attention to the late Government's memorandum to the Council, and declared the Government would continue its efforts to relieve the country from the reproaches of war guilt.

He emphasised the intention of increasing exports, and opposing any effort to restrict Germany's commercial freedom.

He concluded by sketching the domestic policy, notably regarding unemployment, housing and taxation reform.

The speech was quietly received, except for a few Communist interruptions.—Reuter.

GUN ELEVATION.

U.S. SENATE'S VOTE.

Washington, Jan. 19. The Senate resumed the debate on raising the gun elevation. The Democrat, Mr. Kollar, demanded that a vote be taken on his proposal to appropriate six and a half million dollars to meet the cost of gun elevation.

Mr. Hall, chairman of the Naval Committee, mentioned the unwisdom of taking affirmative action while the protest of a foreign Government was pending. The Senate voted by 45 to 23 not to consider the proposal.—Reuter.

CONSPIRACY CASE.

ALLEGED PLOT TO BLOW UP WARSHIPS.

London, Jan. 19. The arrests of five men and one woman alleged to be members of an Irish Republican organisation concerned with a plot to blow up warships had a sequel at Bow Street to-day, when two of the men were remanded a week.

Jeremiah Joseph O'Leary, a dockyard shipwright from Portsmouth, was charged with communicating information about Haslar dockyard to Cyril McCough, a civil servant, of London, who is charged with receiving it.

The woman was released, and the three other men were detained, though hitherto no charge has been preferred against them.—Reuter.

PEKING CONFERENCE.

DR. SUN'S OBJECTIONS.

Peking, Jan. 19.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, replying to Tuan Chi-jui's invitation to attend the Rehabilitation Conference, says the proposed Conference differs from the preliminary Conference proposed in his manifesto issued at Canton on November 13th, firstly, because, in addition to preparing the convocation of the People's Assembly it was empowered to deal with and take binding decisions on financial and military questions confronting the nation; secondly it excludes from the deliberations various peoples' organisations. "You also adopt the principle of appointing those holding power and ignore the rights of the people. I fear, therefore, that your Conference, constituted as it is, will prove as much a failure as those preceding it. Let us give back to the people their right position as masters and let the Government again be the servant of the people."

CRIME IN HONGKONG.

SOME FACTORS EXPLAINED.

Trading on Native Credulity.

If crime is not on the increase in the Colony, as was indicated by the Captain Superintendent of Police recently, what may be called its picturesque aspect has not been dimmed because of any slackening off in the ingenuity and variety of method shown in a large number of last year's cases. A much-harassed Criminal Investigation Department to-day has to admit the fact that there is not much room left for comparison of local methods with those adopted by criminals of other countries. Workable in the one case as in the other, the effective employment of these in certain instances of store and house robberies has largely contributed to the success and immunity from arrest which a large number of our local criminals seem to enjoy at the moment, and has provided much food for serious reflection. In this fact stands out clearly that as the Colony develops from an Oriental port into a community more in line with Western progress, crime has also on its part changed from its original crude form into one of considerable ingenuity.

Whilst the "gentleman crook" has still to make his appearance in local criminal records, his type has been duplicated, more or less by the high-sea pirate and store-burglar. Their methods have been noteworthy for the coolness displayed and the presence of what may be termed "technique," whilst in other directions they have fully lived up to expectations by the kind consideration and studied courtesy displayed to their victims. All these comments are by the way of showing that whilst he has perforce had to act according to the exigencies of his calling, the local criminal is anxious to show that above all things he remains one of "nature's gentlemen."

These thoughts arose yesterday in conversation with a police official who has for many years been attached to that now considerably enlarged section of the police administration officially known as the "Criminal Investigation Department." His views may be accepted as reflecting local conditions, and his opinion on the causes of local crime will be found to be of considerable interest.

SOME CAUSES.

Admirable as have been some of the coups carried out, he said, one could not help thinking that the measure of success so far attained has been due to the almost unbelievable credulity and timidity of Chinese victims; also that their spectacular aspect has been obtained from notions borrowed from scenes of the "blood-and-thunder" variety depicted in cinema pictures. For the ordinary Chinese a revolver has potential possibilities, and its employment in gang robberies has generally the effect required, without resorting to bloodshed. The employment of gangs was formerly unknown to Chinese criminals; but now local criminals have learned a means of keeping their victims quiet by the use of a wine-cup, an orange, or a piece of sugar-cane,—anything, in fact, that can conveniently serve as a gag.

Another factor, according to our informant, which facilitates the operation of criminal schemes here is the great credulity of the average Chinese. The same trick may be employed over and over again, yet there is always found a victim who will "bite" instantly. He gave as an example of the by now well-known "banknote trick" in which a man or woman is induced by a stranger in the street to part with personal jewellery in exchange for a bundle of what purported to be banknotes but which are generally discovered, later on, to consist of nothing more valuable than waste-paper. A knowledge of human nature is displayed by the crook in these cases, which crop up almost every week. Volumes could be written on the many-sided activities of the

SNATCHER GETS AWAY.

FRENCH LADY ROBBED.

A snatcher who operated in Pedder Street yesterday—got away with a handbag belonging to Madame Quivroucourt, a French lady.

The man stole up from behind and seized the bag, in which was a sum of \$27. He made his escape by running into Des Vaux Road.

This is the third case recently occurring in Pedder Street in which European ladies have been victimized. Not very long ago Mrs. N. L. Stafield and Mrs. de Romo had the misfortune to lose their bags to thieves working in this thoroughfare.

RECENT MURDERS.

REWARDS BEING OFFERED.

A reward of \$1,000 is being offered for the arrest, or information leading to the arrest, of the four men implicated in the murder of the caretaker of the Aberdeen Dock, who, on New Year's Eve, was found lying dead in the kitchen of his quarters, subsequent to the commission of an armed robbery.

A similar amount is also offered in connection with the case of the Aberdeen fishing junk in which armed men, believed to be three in number, boarded the vessel and fired indiscriminately on the crew, killing the master, and his 13-year-old son, as well as wounding the master's wife and a foki. This tragedy occurred at 1.30 a.m. on New Year's morning.

STILL FREE.

IMPORTANT AMERICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

Washington, Jan. 19. Mr. Hughes has issued a statement to the effect that the agreement at the Paris conference imposed no obligations, legally or morally, on the United States, which remained as free as ever from commitment in European matters.

Officials at the White House declare that Mr. Hughes' statement is fully approved by President Coolidge.—Reuter's American Service.

Washington, later. In his statement Mr. Hughes points out that the Paris conference was not a body, agency or commission provided for either by the German-American treaty or the Treaty of Versailles, and American participation did not violate the Senate's reservation to the Treaty of Berlin. Mr. Johnson has also issued a statement, that while Americans should be glad to have Mr. Hughes' interpretation, they ought not to overlook the significance attached to the agreement by European statesmen.—Reuter's American Service.

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Humidity 2 p.m. 69

"confidence man" as known to Hongkong criminal investigators. These all afford an interesting insight into the more complex aspects of human mentality—in the one a childish credulity that is well-nigh unbelievable, and in the other a cunning knowledge which will readily take advantage of a victim's weakness and exploit it to the uttermost. Human nature, being what it is, said the official, crime will always remain with us as one of the perils which civilisation itself will never overcome, save perhaps through general education, and this may be the many-sided activities of the

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S JUNIOR
GAMES.

[BY "QUIZ"]

In the junior games, the Sur-
reys Reserves had a hard tussle
to overcome the Drums at Soc-
kum-poo. At the interval the
Drums were leading by a goal to
nil, Muffitt scoring. In the
second half, the Reserves attacked
with vigour and early on Wool-
dridge levelled up. The Drums
tried hard to take the lead but
found McGreavy on top of his
form. Wooldridge scored two
more goals before the final
whistle sounded and the Reserves
maintained their position at the
head of the league table by three
goals to one.

The Club de Recreo "A" and
St. Joseph's "A" played a very
fast game on the Navy "A"
ground. The game was even
throughout although the final
score was two goals to nil in
favour of the Recreo. St.
Joseph's took up the attack from
the kick off and Kent was early
prominent but Silva cleared.
Brown was sent away on the left
but ended wide. Omar took the
ball down but could not pass
Ogley. Brown gave the Recreo
the lead which they maintained
at the interval. After the change
of ends the College team still had
their share of the game in the
open but were wild in front of goal.
Kent and Mackenzie missing
good opening. Gossano put the
issue beyond doubt with a shot
from close range. St. Joseph's
struggled hard to score, but found
the defence too good for them and
had to admit defeat by two goals
nil.

Kowloon, playing at home, were
in great scoring form, putting on
no less than five goals against
the N. K. Club juniors. The home
team took up the attack from
the start and Angus was
early defending, a shot from
Millard being turned round the
post for a corner. Millard scored
the opening goal and Hast scored
before the change of ends.
Fitzgerald scored soon after the
second half began and Millard
following up took advantage of
Lyon's mistake and gave Angus
no chance. With five minutes to
go Latham scored the fifth goal
for Kowloon.

The Sacred Heart reversed the
score against them when they
played the University early in
the season. The Students could
field nine men only and won
down by three goals to one. At
the interval the Sacred Heart
were two goals up, scored by
Dallah and A. G. Mahomet. In
the second half D. Mahomet
scored for the Sacred Heart and
Sephur headed a splendid goal for
the University just on time.

South China "A" also reversed
the score against in the previous
match with the Club de Recreo.
Gomes scored from a penalty for
the Recreo and Leung Wing-
tak put on two for the South
China "A". The final score
being two to one in favour of
South China.

St. Joseph's and South China
"B" teams met on the H. K.
Club ground and played a drawn
game of one goal all. Each team
started with nine men only and
play was very scrappy through-
out. The College team were
leading at the interval by a goal,
scored by Holm, to nil. In the
second half Fong Koo scored for
South China.

HAWKINS V. DESPATCH.

Playing on the Navy "B"
ground in the United Services
Shield Competition, the Hawkins
beat the Despatch by three goals
to nil. At the interval the Haw-
kins had a lead of two to nil.
Goals were scored by Hydo,
Smith and Church.

THE THIRD TEST.

ENGLAND'S PLUCKY
FIGHT.

Adelaide, Jan. 19.—At the close
of play to-day England's first
innings score was 270 for six
wickets.

Hobbs played a chanceless
innings, restrained but resolute.
It was a magnificent effort. The
scoring of his first ten runs
occupied 50 minutes. He was
given a splendid ovation when he
came in at the end of the day's
play. Sutcliffe batted for 2 1/2
hours, with rocklike defence. He
hit two fours. Hendren batted
soundly for the 75 minutes he was
at the creases.

It was a plucky fight for runs
throughout, against excellent
bowling and fielding. Woolley's
knee failed him and it is unlikely
that he will be able to bowl.
Freeman's wrist has improved
after the rest.

The weather was fine and hot
and the wicket was in good order.
The attendance numbered 10,000.
Scores:

Whysall, b Gregory	9
Strudwick, c Gregory, b	1
Kellaway	27
Tate, c Andrews, b Malley	26
Chapman, b Gregory	99
Hobbs, not out	83
Sutcliffe, c Oldfield, b Ryder	16
Woolley, c Andrews, b Malley	47
Hendren, not out	12
Extras	12

Total (for six wickets) 270

—Reuter.

THREATENED MURDER.

CHINESE SENTENCED.

A man named Lei Shing appear-
ed before Mr. Justice Gompertz
yesterday afternoon at the
Criminal Sessions, charged with
delivering a letter threatening
murder. Prisoner pleaded not
guilty.

Mr. Hazlerigg appeared for the
Crown, and in outlining the case
for the prosecution, said that on
November 29 last the prisoner
walked into a shop with a letter.
There were three people in the
shop. Prisoner laid the letter on
the counter and immediately went.
The master of the shop picked it
up.

Before Mr. Hazlerigg could pro-
ceed further prisoner made an
outcry from the dock saying that
he wanted to plead guilty and ap-
pealed to His Lordship to sentence
him mercifully. His Lordship
ordered that the statement pro-
ceed.

Continuing, Mr. Hazlerigg said
the letter was found to contain a
request to a man named Chik
Wong for an appointment. It
went on to say that if the man failed
to keep the appointment the
writer would "deal with him with
guns and put him to death." Pre-
vious to this, four other letters
had been received from the same
writer, all demanding money and
requesting appointments at various
places and they all contained
threats. One threat had been to
demolish the man's house.

The man Chik Wong saw the
prisoner and seized him. He then
denied any knowledge of the letter,
but he had been identified and last
week he wrote a letter from Vic-
toria gaol to Chik Wong asking for
forgiveness.

His Lordship, addressing the
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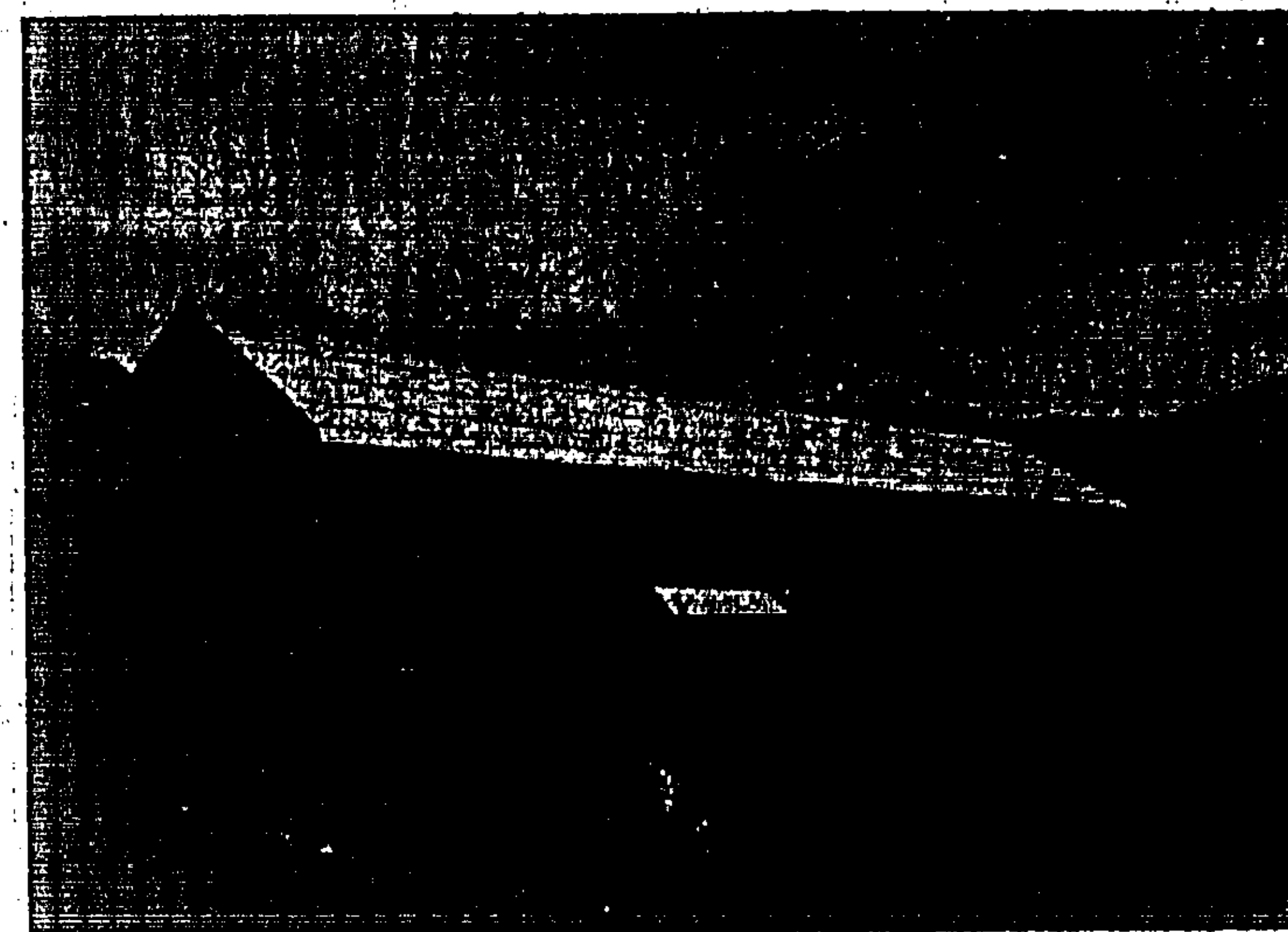
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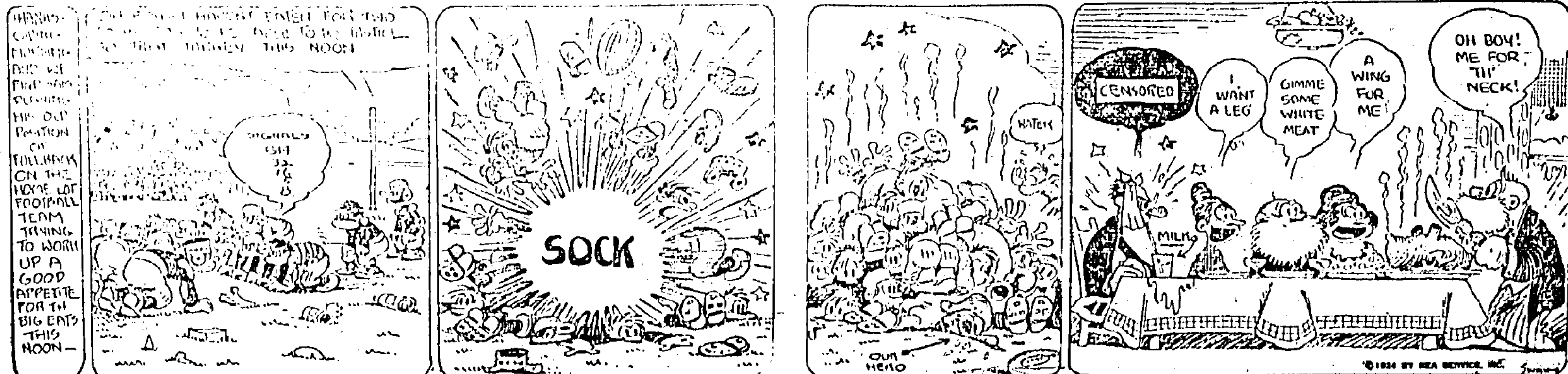
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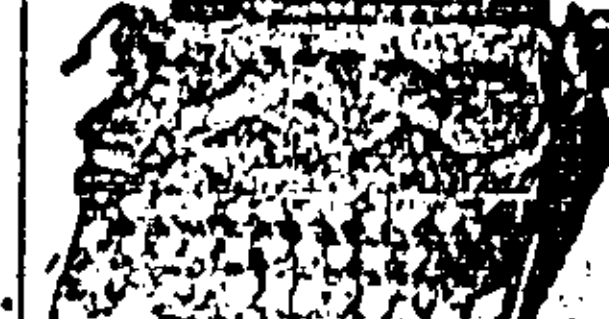
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THE NORTHERN WAR.

B. AND S. STEAMERS
SHELLED.

Shanghai, January 19.—The British steamer Wenchow, owned by Messrs Butterfield and Swire, was heavily shelled seven miles above Chinkiang on Friday one shell passing just over the bridge without hitting the ship. The vessel was forced to return to Nanking, whence H. M. S. Scorpion escorted her to Wenchow, and two other British steamers to Shanghai.

Messrs Butterfield and Swire's steamer Tungchow from Tientsin, was also shelled when passing Weesung fort this morning but was not hit.—Reuter.

U.S.A. Warships go North.

Manila, Jan. 19.—The Asiatic fleet with the exception of the submarines left for Shanghai to-day.—Reuter.

Mandates.

Shanghai, Jan. 18.—Lu Yung-hsing, Pacification Commissioner for Anhui and Kiangsu, has been appointed Tuptan of Military Affairs, Kiangsu, vice Han Kuo-chan, and Peng Peng-jen has been appointed Tuptan of Kiangsu.

Peking, Jan. 18.—Mandates issued last night abolish the posts of Tuchen of Shensi, Kanan, Shensi and Sinkiang, and make the following appointments:—Li Ching-jin, Tuptan of Military and Rehabilitation Affairs in Chihli; and similarly Yen Hai-shan, Shansi; Lu Hsing-tao, Kanan; Liu Chen-hua, Shensi; Yang Tsang-hsin, Sinkiang; and Chang Tsung-chung, Chief of Bandit Suppression in Kiangsu, Anhui and Shantung.

Chang Returns Rolling Stock.

Peking, January 18.—Replying to a telegram from the Ministry of Communications, Chang Tso-lin says that all the rolling-stock recently used by the Fengtien troops has been returned to the Peking-Mukden railway, and that the Fengtien troops returning to Mukden are marching on foot.—Daily Bulletin.

SHAMEEN ELECTIONS.

FRENCH MUNICIPAL
COUNCIL.

On Saturday, at the French Consulate, Shameen, an election was held for members of the Municipal Council for the French concession.

M. Laffont, of Madier Freres, was elected a French member, and Mr. H. S. Kavarana was re-elected as a foreign member of the Council. Mr. Kavarana has been a member of the Shameen French Council for over 22 years. The French Consul, M. de la Prade, eulogised Mr. Kavarana's long services and expressed gratification at his reelection.—Canton Gazette.

"MY AMERICAN WIFE."

GLORIA SWANSON AT THE
CORONET.

To-day Gloria Swanson comes to the Coronet in an unusual picture, which should have a fascination for racing folk in addition to the admirers of Chicago's film idol. It is not often that we see a young American girl—on the screen at any rate—so infatuated with racing as to make it her predominant hobby. It is at the races, however, that she meets and falls in love with a Spanish nobleman, a part filled to perfection by Antonio Moreno, who will be remembered as having starred in Pathé pictures with Irene Castle and Pearl White.

There comes, on the scene, however, a rival to the young Spaniard, and this leads to an exciting duel, the latter being rendered hors de combat and the American race girl being installed as his nurse.

There are unexpected situations throughout the picture, the scene of which is laid in the Argentine, where love and racing and politics intermingle in delightful fashion.

Gloria Swanson makes a charming heroine and she is supported by a strong cast.

Besides "My American Wife," Charlie Chaplin will be featured in "The Fourth Floor."

A VALUABLE HORN.

ROBBER HEAVILY
SENTENCED.

A Chinese named Leung Yuen was charged before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Criminal Session yesterday with stealing one rhinoceros horn and two deer horns valued at \$140. A second charge was one of using violence. He pleaded guilty.

Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg prosecuted for the Crown and in outlining the case said the horns were the property of a man at a medicine shop at 43 Bonham Strand West. In that shop was a folk named Leung Lui-kan who had known the prisoner for some time. Prisoner denied knowing Lui-kan but three witnesses would prove that he had been seen in the shop with him several times. On December 16 last prisoner went to the shop and said he wanted to purchase the horns. The master of the shop gave them into the charge of Lui-kan and at 8 o'clock that night he left with the prisoner to go to 586 Queen's Road West, prisoner having arranged to pay for the horns when he got them home. When they reached the landing of the house the prisoner suddenly stopped and said he had something to say. Suddenly someone threw pepper in Lui-kan's eyes and the horns were snatched from his hands. He heard someone going

TOM GUNN DEAD.

PIONEER CHINESE
AIRMAN.

Mr. Tom D. Gunn, the first Chinese to master the art of flying and well known for his exploits in the air in both China and the United States, died at the Paulun Hospital in Shanghai on Tuesday night, of last week, his death being caused by an injury to his spine resulting from a fall.

Mr. Gunn was born in the United States and is said to have learned aviation at one of the American training camps during the World War. He returned to China a few years ago and joined the forces of Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Canton as head of Dr. Sun's air service. Later he went to Hunan Province, where he was appointed manager of the Government mint. Several weeks ago he became seriously ill as a result of an injury to his spine and went to Shanghai for treatment.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lilbo Gunn, three sisters, one brother and his aged mother, all residing in Shanghai. Mrs. Gunn, who is also an American citizen, was with her husband at the time of his death.

ROMAN COINS IN LONDON.

One of the biggest finds of Roman coins in London in recent years was made recently by a workman excavating on the site of the Royal Hotel, Russell-square. About 7½ down he came upon a lead box, in which were close on 700 bronze coins, mainly of the Emperor Constantine the Great, who reigned from A.D. 307 to 337.

down the stairs and gave chase, blowing a police whistle. He saw prisoner running away when he got to the street and chased and caught him. A patrol of police came up and arrested prisoner. Later on the horns were found in the street in the direct line of flight of the prisoner.

When charged the prisoner said the robbery had been committed by a man named Chan Tong who threw the pepper in Lui-kan's eyes. It was later discovered that Chan Tong was not in the vicinity on the night the robbery took place. Prisoner made a statement later in which he said Chan Tong was not the man and that he (prisoner) was falsely accused and asked to be allowed to call respectable merchants with whom he had worked. The case was adjourned for that purpose. One came and he said that prisoner worked for him ten years ago. Evidence was called in support of this.

Prisoner said his defence was what he had said at the Magistrate, that of mistaken identity. The jury found him guilty and a sentence of five years imprisonment was passed.

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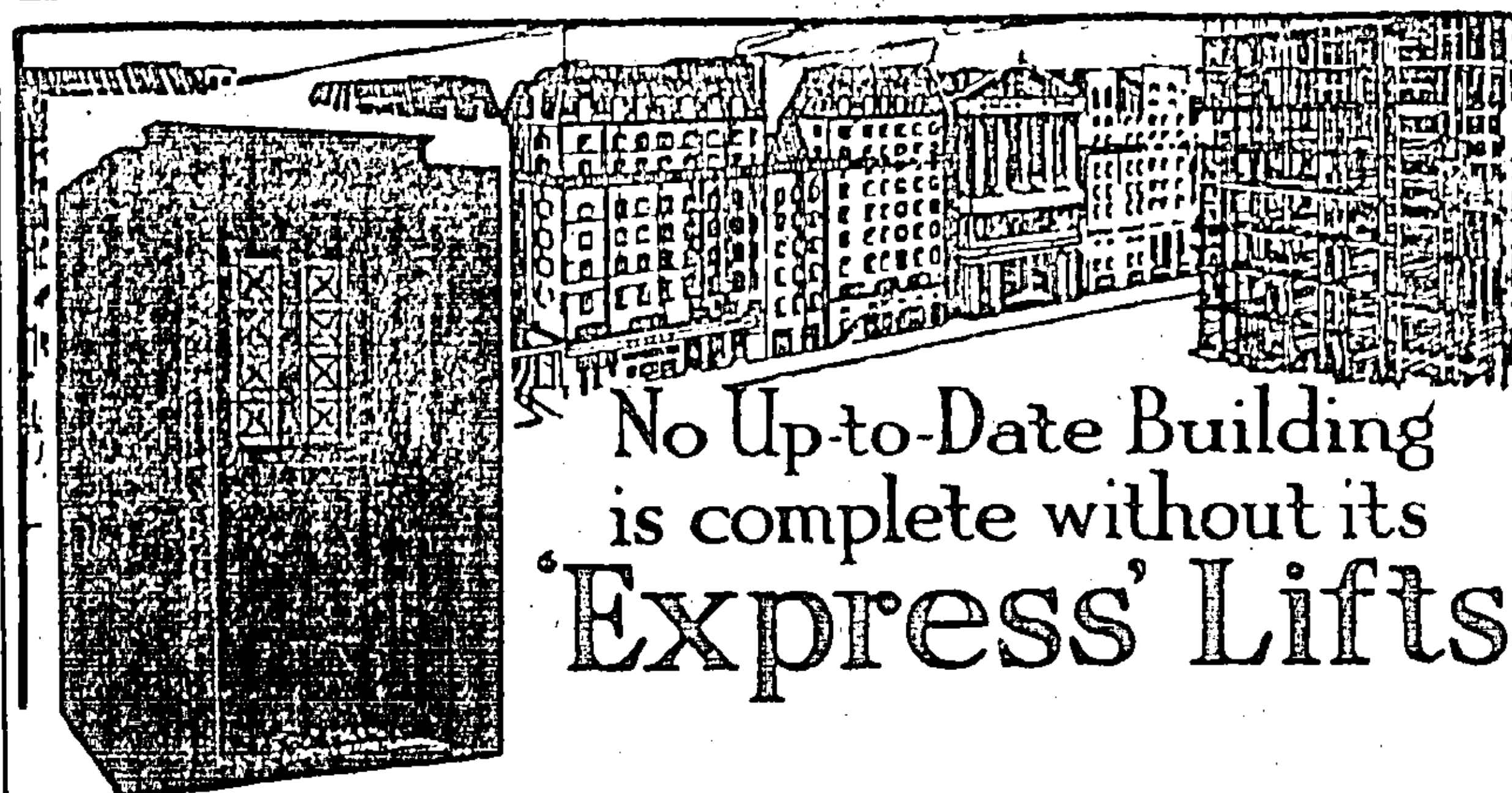
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NOTICE.

ON 1st. January, 1925, Mrs. E. M. V. Remedios retires from the firm of J. P. V. Remedios & Co., on account of ill health.

FOR SALE.

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NOTICE.

THE Seamen's Institute will hold their fortnightly Whist Drive TO-MORROW the 21st. Inst. commencing at 8.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify our customers that our store will be closed for business on the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Inst. for the Chinese New Year Holidays. Customers are requested to place their orders covering the period in question.

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BRITTO & COMPANY.

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NOTICE

WE, Members of the Painters' Guild and Luen Shing Painters' Shop, beg to thank our respective employers who have unanimously agreed and signed in the Office of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for a 30% increase of wages, to take effect from the 24th of January, 1925.

THE PAINTERS' GUILD and LUEN SHING PAINTERS' SHOP.

Hongkong, January 20th 1925.

G. R. WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

Sealed Tenders will be received at the office of the O.C., R.A.S.C., Headquarters, Victoria Barracks, Hongkong, until 12 o'clock noon on the dates stated, for the under-mentioned services for a period of twelve months from April 1, 1925:

Fuel	6th Feb., 1925.
Indian Supplies	9th Feb., 1925.
General Supplies	10th Feb., 1925.
"A"	10th Feb., 1925.
"B"	10th Feb., 1925.
Meat, fresh or frozen, and Live Goats	12th Feb., 1925.
Forage	12th Feb., 1925.
Barrack Services	13th Feb., 1925.
Transport Services	19th Feb., 1925.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Limited on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to December 31, 1924.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23rd to 30th Jan. 1925, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD., General Managers. Hongkong, January 19, 1925.

KINDERGARTEN.

THIS is to announce the opening of a Kindergarten and Dancing School for small children in the Powell Bldg. — at floor, starting MONDAY, January 19th from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

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PENINSULA AUCTION ROOM.

PALACE HOTEL ANNEXE 39, Haiphong Road, Kowloon.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 27th day of January, 1925, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land (North East of Diamond Hill, S. D. 2 in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from July 1, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed, by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

Particulars of the Lot.

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by Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

PARTICULARS: The Lot is the Remaining Portion of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 629 and covers an area of 7,175 sq. ft. or thereabouts and is held for the term of 75 years from the 25th day of December 1894. The Crown rent is \$34.25 per annum. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to: Messrs. JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors, Prince's Building, Ice House Street or to Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 9th January, 1925.

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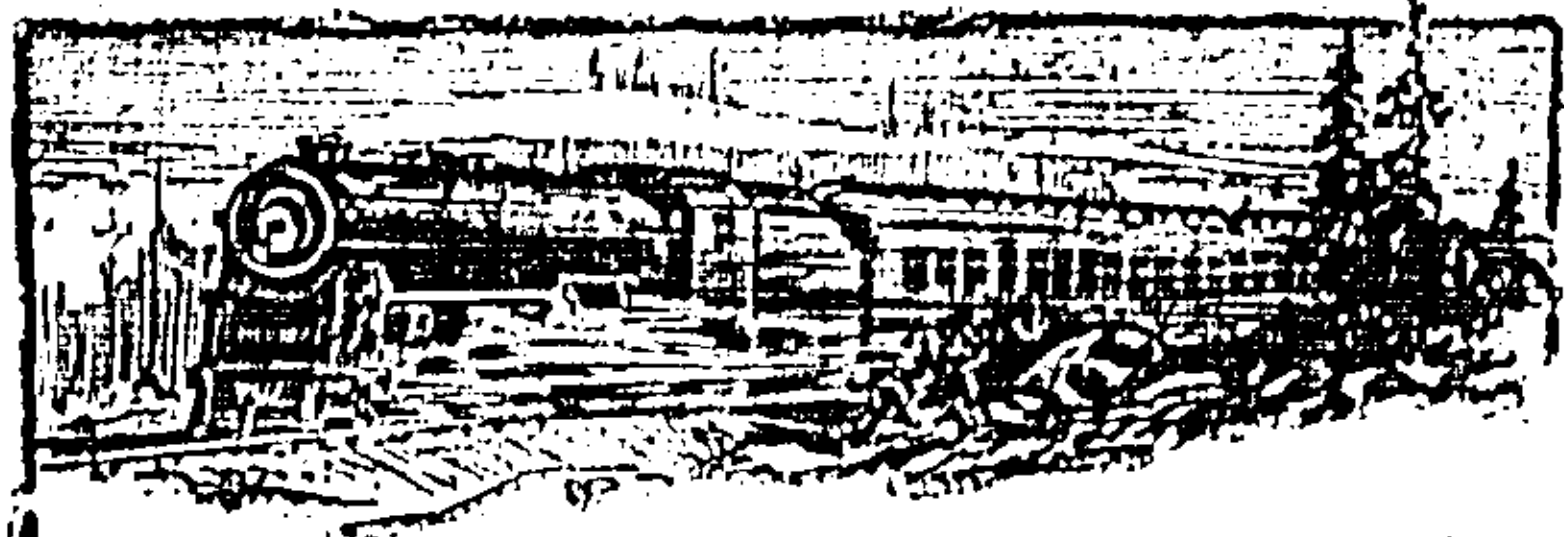
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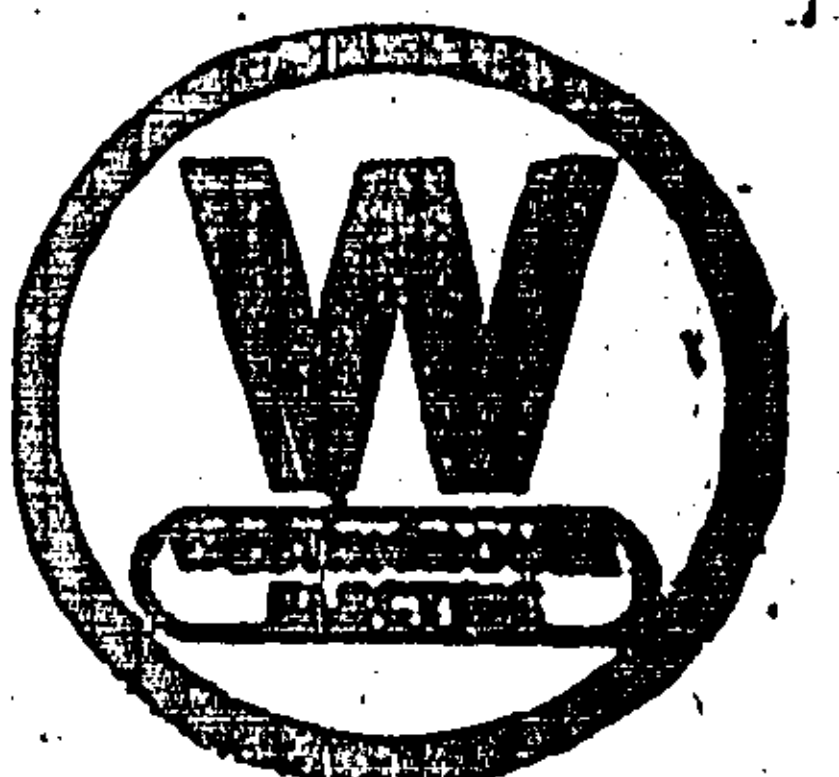
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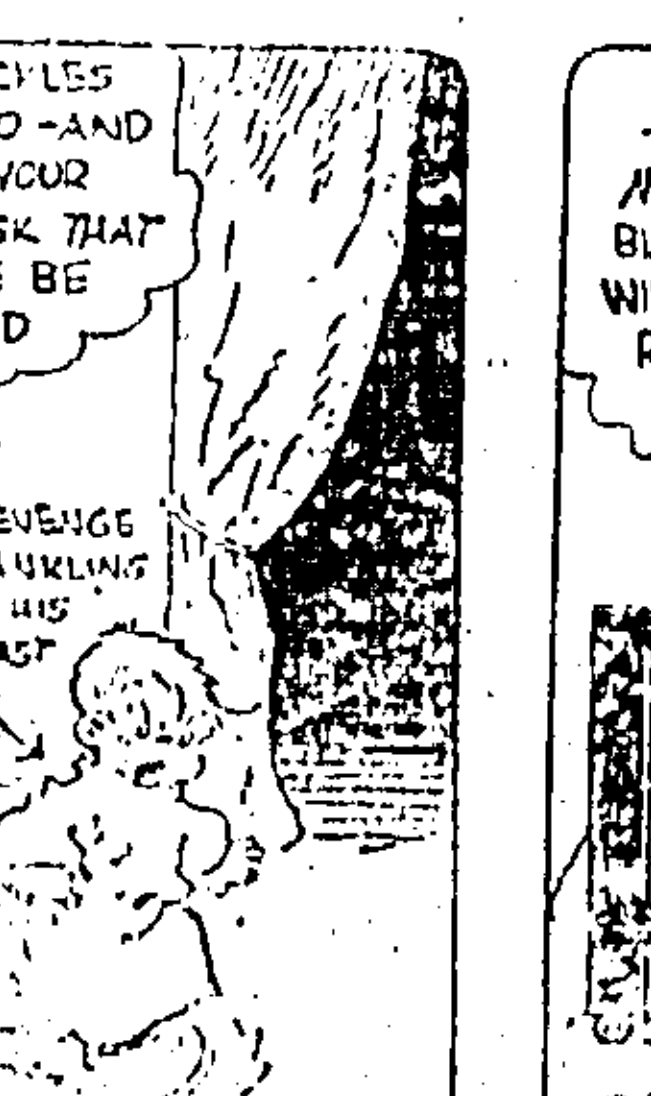
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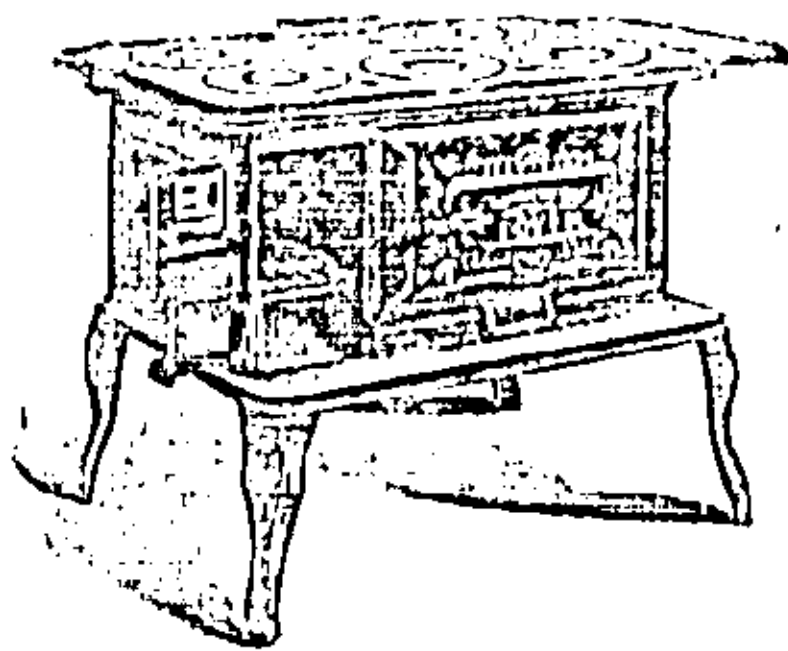
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DEATH.

ARCULLI.—On January 19th, at 20 Leighton Hill Road, Hongkong, Ommatta, beloved wife of Abraham of Arculli, aged 24. (Shanghai papers please copy).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Ebrahim of Arculli and Family tender their heartfelt thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy they have received on the occasion of their recent sad bereavement, and also for the floral tributes.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 20th Jan., 1925.

THE MEDICAL
CONFERENCE.

Reference has already been made to the importance of the conference of the China Medical Missionary Association and the local branch of the British Medical Association, which opens here to-morrow, and is being attended by a great number of delegates from all parts of China and other places in the Far East. The official opening ceremony is to be held to-day in the City Hall with the conferring of honorary degrees, and the actual work of the congress will commence to-morrow in Hongkong University. A glance at the sections of medical and surgical science which the conference is to cover, is sufficient to indicate the wide range of its scope and the value of this coming together of investigators from several fields of effort in the art of healing. To China is this a specially valuable occasion, for it comes at a time when Western medicine has obtained a definite foothold in the country, when the people are rapidly losing their old prejudices, and when Chinese graduates in modern medical science are among those who are doing great work in the alleviation of sickness and the improvement of hygiene throughout the accessible country. And with the comprehensive list of subjects on which papers are to be read, there is also an impressive list of names of men who are already famous beyond the territory where they are doing their life's work.

From among the varied matters to be dealt with by delegates we would draw particular attention of three—first, perhaps the most important of all, the incidence of tuberculosis among the Chinese; then the prevalence of eye diseases and their treatment; and finally the question of tackling venereal infections. Of late, a great deal of notice has been given to the prevalence of

consumption in this country, and it is a matter that requires early remedying. The miserable state of the millions of poor people, with consequent under-nourishment and overcrowding, the absence of knowledge of hygiene or proper curative treatment and the strong fatalism of the lower orders, has militated against the inauguration of adequate measures to combat this scourge, but the great fight goes on, and gradually the victory should come in sight if all hands are put to the task. The same applies to the other scourges we have named. Then there is the question of hygiene and general sanitation, which can do more to help preventive medicine than all the cures ever invented. One of the diseases which is receiving world-wide notice at present is leprosy, for the permanent cure of this dread plague is in sight after the passage of many centuries. The discovery and treatment of parasitical diseases in general is another important item which is to have due attention.

Hongkong is fortunate in having this conference in its midst. The exchange of views and information among so many specialists will result in a wide grasp of health problems that should benefit this Colony greatly as well as other parts of the East. The public lectures would stimulate general interest in the subject of sanitary living and the avoidance of sickness. Eventually, even, the idea of a Health Board in Hongkong might develop apace and become a vigorous reality.

His Excellency.

As we remarked yesterday, there has been much speculation of late as to whether His Excellency Sir Edward Stubbs is, or is not, to remain for another period of service as the Governor of the Colony. It has been known for some time past that representations have been made with a view to securing an extension of His Excellency's term, but at the moment nothing at all definite is known in official circles as to what will happen. Whether His Excellency remains with us or not, he will in all probability be going home in the spring or early summer on leave, and we know we are voicing the sentiments of the whole Colony when we say we trust that he will come back again. Sir Edward has held the Governorship of the Colony during a most trying period—one which has called for the exercise of much statesmanship. In that quality, the present Governor has been by no means lacking. Then, too, his term of office has coincided with great developments locally, in handling matters connected with which His Excellency has shown much foresight. Convinced of the future progress of the Colony, he has taken long views, ever seeking to build up our prosperity and advancement on a solid basis. We all know, too, how Sir Edward has been over-ready to listen to advice from others, with only this stipulation—that such advice shall spring from common-sense and a knowledge of the matter in hand. Public opinion has, during his service here, been constantly deferred to in big issues as well as on minor points. In short, Sir Edward Stubbs can be regarded as the right man in the right place. He has served this Colony with tact, statesmanship and distinction, to its general benefit. For these and other reasons, we hold the hope that it will be long before there is any change in the Governorship of Hongkong.

Rabies.

Whilst we do not wish in any way to take up an alarmist attitude in regard to the local rabies outbreak, we would again suggest that the time is opportune to institute a muzzling order. Since we last commented upon the subject, there have been many instances of residents, both European and Chinese, having suffered dog-bites, whilst at least two more definite cases of rabies have been recorded. We cannot yet understand the Government unwillingness to issue a muzzling order.

DAY BY DAY.

HOW MANY THERE ARE WHO ARE UNWORTHY OF THE LIGHT OF DAY, AND YET THE SUN RISES.—Seneca.

According to the Chinese calendar, to-day is "Tai Hon" "The Great Cold Day."

A sifter was removed from the Cosmopolitan Docks to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday with an injured hand which was crushed through being caught in a drilling machine.

A Chinese male was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of opium, believed to have been self-administered in an attempt to commit suicide.

By means of a forged order, a man, who gave his name as Chow Lai-ting, was able to obtain 75 overcoats from a tailor's shop at No. 3, Tung Street yesterday. The coats are valued at \$1,127.

In the monthly Bogey Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, played at Fanling January 17th to 19th, Dr. Shellshear (11), Major Hyland (14) and Mr. F. Taylor (18) tied at "all square."

Those attending the performance of "Saint Joan" to-morrow night will be presented with a free souvenir portrait of Mrs. Beale in the title part. This will also apply to the final performance on Thursday.

Mr. Richards, who lives at the King Edward Hotel, has reported to the police that silk dresses of the value of \$450 were missing from a trunk when he took delivery of his luggage which arrived from Shanghai yesterday.

There will be a Musical at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, January 22nd, at 5.30 p.m. Tea served from 4.30. Tickets, for members and their friends, 50 cents each, to be obtained from the Secretary.—Advt.

Prior to the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church this evening, a presentation is to be made to Mr. R. Packham, who has been Churchwarden continuously for eighteen years and who is leaving the Colony in March.

A brown chow dog, belonging to Mr. Edely, the wharfinger of the Canton wharf, bit Police Sergeant Flaherty at the pier yesterday. The latter has been treated, whilst the dog has been taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

The health return for the past week shows five cases of typhoid (one British and four Chinese), of which two were fatal; as well as two non-fatal cases of diphtheria (one British and one Chinese), and one Chinese case of small-pox (fatal).

A. P. W. D. coolie was run down by a lorry belonging to the Department at Connaught Road West yesterday. Severe injuries were caused to his body and the man died whilst being taken on the lorry to the Government Civil Hospital.

"The Nature of Memory" will be the subject of this week's public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, at 5.45 p.m. The public are invited.—Advt.

Mr. Ho Fook has presented a handsome silver challenge cup to be competed for annually by the members of the Kowloon-Canton Railway Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Arrangements are being made for holding the first annual competition.

Obviously, such a step would be of benefit from the fact that it would lessen the probability of bites from dogs and thus guarantee greater immunity from hydrophobia. It might, we concede, be difficult, if not impossible, to bring every dog in the Colony within the terms of the order, but that is immaterial; by far the greater number would be muzzled immediately the edict went forth, and it would not be difficult gradually to increase the effectiveness of the order. We think the time has come when, in the interests of public safety, there should be no further temporising on this subject.

MEDICAL CONGRESS.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORABLE GATHERING.

With the holding of a special Congregation of the University of Hongkong in the City Hall this evening, at which honorary degrees will be conferred on four of the visiting delegates, the official opening will take place of the Joint Conference of the China Medical Missionary Association. This evening's ceremony will also include an official welcome to the visitors, the business of the Conference, opening to-morrow morning at the University. Over 140 medical men and medical missionaries are visiting the Colony for the Conference, quite a number of whom arrived during the past few days, whilst others arrived to-day by the s.s. President Lincoln. Among the latter was a delegation of 12 from the Peking Union Medical College of the Rockefeller Foundation. The delegates are drawn from all parts of the Far East and the Conference will be one of the most important and representative medical gatherings ever held in this part of the world.

A reception committee, composed of the members of the Court of the University and a large number of other local prominent ladies and gentlemen, has charge of the comfort and welfare of the visitors, to whom will be extended the facilities of the various clubs and institutions of the Colony.

THE OFFICIALS.

The officials of the conference are:—

Presidents.—C.M.M.A., Dr. John Kirk, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Canton; B.M.A., Dr. G. E. Aubrey, M.D., Hongkong.

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Secretaries.—C.M.M.A., Dr. J. L. Maxwell, M.D., Shanghai; B.M.A., Dr. J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., M.B., Ch.M., University of Hongkong.

Treasurers.—C.M.M.A., Dr. J. L. Maxwell; B.M.A., Dr. J. H. Sanders, M.D., Hongkong.

Official Delegates.—Dr. H. S. Houghton, China Medical Board, Dr. J. Stump, International Health Board, Dr. R. K. S. Lim, National Medical Association of China, Dr. P. E. Sheppard, B. M. A. (New South Wales Branch), Prof. Dr. Taro Matsui, A. M., M. D., Manchurian Medical College (Mukden), Dr. J. Wan, Hongkong Chinese Medical Association, Dr. Tsu Zong Fung, National University of Peking, Dr. Lim Boon Kong, University of Amoy, and Miss C. E. Simpson and Mrs. P. J. Todd, Nurses' Association of China.

SECTIONAL CHAIRMEN.

The Sectional Meetings of the Conference have been placed under the control of a joint chairmanship, each chairman acting as secretary for the section on behalf of the Association he represents, as under:—

General Medicine.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. W. W. Cadbury, Canton Christian College, B.M.A.: Prof. John Anderson, Hongkong University.

Pharmacology.—C.M.M.A.: Prof. B. E. Reed, Peking Union Med. Clge. B.M.A.: Dr. C. W. McKenny, Government Civil Hospital, Hongkong.

General Surgery.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. O. Thomson, Canton Hospital, B.M.A.: Prof. K. H. Digby, Hongkong University.

Ophthalmology.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. H. Howard, Peking Union Med. Clge. B.M.A.: Dr. J. Morrison, Buildings, Hongkong.

Ear, Nose and Throat.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. Thacker Neville, Changsha, B.M.A.: Dr. S. S. Strahan, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong.

Radiology.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. J. L. Harvey, Canton Hospital, B.M.A.: Dr. J. Macgowan, Alexandra Buildings, Hongkong.

Obstetrics and Gynecology.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. J. Wright, Canton Hospital, B.M.A.: Dr. Arthur Woo, China Buildings, Hongkong.

Anthropology.—C.M.M.A.: Prof. D. Black, Peking Union Med. College, B.M.A.: Prof. J. L. Shellshear, Hongkong University.

Physiology.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. P. S. Evans (Jr), Shantung Christian University, B.M.A.: Prof. H. G. Earle, Hongkong University.

Public Health.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. F. Oldt, Canton Hospital, B.M.A.: Dr. J. B. Addison, P.C.M.O., Hongkong.

Parasitology.—C.M.M.A.: Dr. E. C. Faust, Peking Union Med. College, B.M.A.: Dr. E. P. Minett, Government Bact., Hongkong.

BRITAIN'S OFFER.

TO ABOLISH OPIUM-SMOKING.

Genova, Jan. 19. The second opium conference was opened with a long speech by Viscount Cecil, in which he expressed the strong views of the British Government in favour of practical conclusions.

He declared that Britain desired to end opium-smoking, and emphasised that the derivatives of opium were the most serious aspect of the problem. The conference would be a failure if it failed to deal with these. He stated that opium-eating in India was purely a domestic question, and not a matter for international interference or control. As for opium in India, effective Indian opium was not used in the manufacture of harmful drugs.

He tributed the past efforts of China to restrict cultivation of the poppy; as also the British Colonial administrators.

Lord Cecil offered that the British Government would undertake to abolish opium-smoking in British Far Eastern territories in which smoking was temporarily authorised, within a period of not more than fifteen years from the date on which effective measures by China to suppress cultivation reached a stage where there was no danger of smuggling from China into those territories. He proposed that this stage should be decided by a League commission, whose decision would be final. The speech was warmly applauded.

M. D'Aladier (France) endorsed Lord Cecil's remarks. The upshot of the debate was unfavourable to the American suggestions.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN
TERRITORY.

NORTH IMPROPERLY DEVELOPED.

Brisbane, Jan. 19. In a speech after turning the first sod of the new Kyogle-South Brisbane railway, the first phase of the scheme to unify the railway gauges, which is estimated to cost twenty-one millions sterling, Mr. Theodore, the Premier to Queensland, suggested that the Commonwealth Government should create a new State comprising the northern portion of the Northern Territory and the north-west district of Western Australia. A provisional Government should be appointed for five years, and the Federal Government should grant a loan of twenty millions sterling for development purposes.

He expressed the opinion that this was the surest means of settling North Australia and safeguarding the "white Australia" policy. He stated that if some Power which to-day was friendly should raise the question of whether Australia was developing North Australia properly, and was entitled to maintain exclusive possession of this territory, the question might have to be settled under the terms of the protocol recently adopted by the League of Nations, whose decision might be against Australia.—Reuter.

HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club "A" versus 38th, Heavy Battery, R.A., at Soukumpoo to-morrow at 5 o'clock:—A. Bower, H. O. Macnamra, L. A. R. Duncan, W. H. Lock, L. R. Blacking, H. G. Burns, G. F. Lloyd, D. S. Green, G. R. Vallack, L. M. S. Lloyd and W. G. Gerrard.

THE PROGRAMME.

The Conference will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, very comprehensive sectional programmes having been arranged. The scientific programme has been divided into eleven sections, the morning and afternoon sessions being held at the University. A programme of popular lectures has also been arranged. The China Medical Medical Missionary Association will hold its 17th. Biennial Conference from January 26th. to January 28th. Full details of the programmes are given in the hand book which has been issued by the Conference.

A medical trade exhibit has been organised in the Great Hall of the University, at which many well-known drug and medical firms will be represented. The entertainment of the visitors has also been well-looked after, and there is no reason why the Conference should not be a complete success and a memorable gathering of the medical men of the Far East.

MOTOR BUS MEN.

SENT TO GAOL FOR
MANSLAUGHTER.

"It is essential, in the public interest, that drivers should be made to feel that they owe a responsibility not only to their employers but to members of the public," said Sir Henry Gollan when summing up this morning in the case in which Tam Wah, the driver, and Lau Chuen-kong, an inspector, were charged with the manslaughter of Fan Kin, as the result of an accident to a Kai Tak motor bus on Nov. 30th.

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty against both prisoners, and his Lordship passed sentence of eighteen months' hard labour on each.

The only witness this morning was the inspector, who, in contradiction of his previous statement, denied that he took over the wheel at any time. He told the jury that the driver was talking to him, and, while doing so, strayed over to the wrong side of the road. The driver got frightened and made a sudden turn to the left, which threw the witness off his balance (he was standing), with the result that he fell against the steering wheel. The car then ran off the road into the nullah.

Mr. Brower, addressing the jury, said that the one witness who was able to see and hear what was going on in the driver's compartment was badly injured during the accident and was an unsatisfactory witness. She appeared willing to answer "Yes" to any question, and her evidence was therefore very contradictory. The jury should pay attention to the statements she made of her own volition. She had told them, without being asked, that the inspector pushed the driver out of his seat and that she heard him tell the driver that he would take over the wheel.

On the question of manslaughter, Mr. Brower said that the Crown had to prove culpable negligence and they had to decide whether or not the driver gave up his seat to the inspector willingly or unwillingly. He would submit even if they came to the conclusion he gave it up willingly, that it was the action of a reasonable man. The inspector was his superior and he had never been instructed that he was not to give up the wheel when requested by an inspector. The weight of the evidence went to show that he offered a passive resistance to the inspector.

Summing up, his Lordship said that the evidence of the witnesses varied very considerably and the jury were required to use their common sense as to the probabilities. The most satisfactory witness had said that the exchange was made quite willingly, and if this was so, then he would ask the jury to say that it was a serious operation on any road and that at the point where the accident occurred, it was a dangerous operation. It was clear that the driver had not the car in his control when the accident took place.

The jury were away for ten minutes and, returning, recorded their verdict as stated.

LOCAL WEDDING.

Yesterday afternoon the wedding took place at the Rhenish Mission Church, Bonham Road, of Miss Sun Tung-shan and Mr. Chan Chow-lam, president of *The China News*, a local Chinese newspaper.

The bride was dressed in pink satin, with a lace veil worn coronet fashion. The bridesmaids wore relations of the bride, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. Chui Yau-ping, of Messrs. Basto & Co., as best man.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Pearce.

After the ceremony, the guests were invited to a dinner at To To Sin, the well known Chinese restaurant in Des Voeux Road Central.

DAY BY DAY.

The Java-China-Japan Line send us two of their effective Chinese calendars.

The Secretary of the H. K. General Chamber of Commerce informs us that at the last meeting of the joint committee of the Chambers in charge of the Hongkong section of the British Empire Exhibition, when the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., gave an account of the working of the local section and of the Exhibition generally, the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. P. H.

WATERFRONT ITEMS.

ARRIVALS AND
DEPARTURES.

The Kowloon wharves presented a very busy aspect yesterday with four large steamers alongside. The Jardine Matheson s.s. Nam Sang was discharging cargo from Calcutta and Singapore, and left yesterday with nearly a full complement of passengers and cargo for Shanghai. The Messageries Maritimes liner Andre Lebon arrived yesterday from Shanghai, and brought most of the mail for this port down with her. She had fresh north-westerly monsoon and overcast weather. She left yesterday afternoon at 4 p.m. for Saigon on her homeward voyage. The large Japanese freighter Aki Maru arrived yesterday from Japan, and had a very rough trip down here. The Robert Dollar Company's around-the-world liner President Van Buren, Captain J. M. Lane, arrived yesterday morning from Shanghai and had a fresh north-westerly wind with rainy or misty weather all the way down. Captain Lane is one of those old skippers—so rare nowadays—who is looked upon more or less like a father by both passengers and crew. The Chief Officer is Mr. R. Tull, who for several years was a shipmaster in the oil tankers of the Standard Oil Co. of New York. Amongst the passengers was Mr. Max S. Griffenhagen, a prominent American politician, and former Grand Sheriff of New York County, now retired. Another party on board consisted of Mr. Charles C. Moore with his wife and daughter, accompanied by Miss D. Crawford. Mr. Moore is a very prominent civil engineer of San Francisco, and was president of the Pacific Pan-American Exhibition at that city during 1914-1915. Another important passenger was Mr. C. H. Everett, the owner and chief editor of a chain of agricultural newspapers in the Western States.

The President Van Buren left today at 9 a.m. for Manila, fully loaded, and with all her passenger space completely booked.

The Jardine Matheson steamer Mau Sang arrived yesterday afternoon at 4.30 p.m. from Sandakan, Borneo, and had fresh northerly monsoon with misty and rainy weather coming up here.

Two vessels were observed to leave the Kowloon wharves this morning nearly simultaneously, namely the Jardine Matheson steamer Nam Sang for Moji, and the President Van Buren for Manila.

The Pacific Mail liner President Lincoln, Captain R. Jones, arrived this morning from Shanghai and had fresh north-westerly monsoon with overcast weather on her trip down here.

CANTON OUTLOOK.

INTERESTING OPINIONS.

Some interesting statements are given on the Canton situation by an officer in Dr. Sun's Army. He states that the outcome of the situation at Canton is extremely doubtful, but that most of Dr. Sun's adherents consider the outlook none too bright for his cause, since his business representative, Mr. Wong Ching-wai, is reported to have been arrested at Peking. It is feared that Dr. Sun is practically kept a prisoner at Peking.

Regarding the "Hok Canton", the Chilean steamer previously reported by us as having been confiscated by Dr. Sun's Government, this officer says she is now employed carrying troops as reinforcements to the military depot and training camp at Whampoa, in anticipation of General Chan King-ming's impending attack. The Hok Canton, an old steamer worth about \$30,000 and carrying a cargo of bullocks, pigs and chickens worth about \$20,000, was, he says, really carrying opium illegally when she was confiscated, and the game was given away by one of the bullock men. The Canton Government is now asking \$200,000 for the steamer's release.

Holyoak said he thought it was an occasion for them to record their very great appreciation of the extraordinarily able and patient manner in which Mr. Hallifax had handled the work entrusted to him at Home. This expression of appreciation was received with hearty applause. An interview with Mr. Hallifax on Hongkong's participation this year, appears elsewhere in this issue.

GOLD STANDARD.

London, Jan. 10. With reference to the *Morning Post* comments, a Swedish authoritative source points out that Sweden is naturally very interested in Britain's action as regards the gold standard, but Sweden had already returned to the gold standard on April 1st, 1924.—*Reuter*.

FRANCE TO BUY
RUSSIAN OIL.

Moscow, Jan. 19. According to the Rosta agency, the first direct transaction of the French Government which will be carried out will be a contract with a Russian oil syndicate to supply the French Ministry of Marine with seventy-five thousand tons of mazout oil.—*Reuter*.

CINEMA NOTES.

"WOMAN'S PLACE".

In "Woman's Place," the first National attraction which comes to the Queen's Theatre to-day, Constance Talmadge is said to have been given the poppiest and most interesting screen vehicle that she has had for a long time.

The role in which Miss Talmadge will be an innovation, for Constance enacts the part of Josephine's Gerson, ball of the town, who, on her return from Paris, is made to run as candidate for mayor. The election contest is one of the most unique and amusing ever conceived, according to those who have seen a preview of the picture, and Miss Talmadge is said to be as whimsical and charming as ever.

Kenneth Harlan plays opposite Miss Talmadge in the role of Jim Bradley, leader of the opposition ticket, and other important members of the cast are Hassard Short, Florence Short, Ina Rorke, Marguerite Lindon and Jack Connolly.

The Manila Vaudeville Co. are extending their engagement here and are giving an entire new programme of songs and dances for the next four days.

"THE FIGHTING FURY."

An old favourite to Kowloon lovers of the silver screen will be seen to-day in "The Fighting Fury," in which the principal character is Jack Hoxie, who recently appeared in "The Red Warning," "The Galloping Ace," and other sensational pictures.

In "The Fighting Fury" the part assigned to Jack Hoxie is almost a superman one—that of avenging the murder of his parents when he was but a child. The idea savours of impossibility, but such a notion is soon scouted as the audience begin to get into the thick of the plot, which is intensely dramatic and exciting from first to last. There is nothing overdone or exaggerated and yet the adventures that befell Jack Hoxie before he runs the crooks to earth would fill a whole adventure book.

"Fighting Fury" is adapted from Walter Coburn's story, "Triple Cross for Danger," and the scenes are much the average for a picture dealing with cattle raids on the borders between America and Mexico. The night scenes are particularly good, as well they may, for they were taken at Lone Pine, California, in a section on the edge of Death Valley, where Nature is impressive in the bigness of her wonders.

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A murder, occurring last October is recalled, by the arrest last night, at a house in Wellington Street, of a coolie on the charge of causing the death of the caretaker of a latrine in Circular Pathway.

It will be recalled that in a police report on the 2nd October last, it was stated that a man who had charge of the latrine mentioned was done to death with a hatchet. He was not killed instantly, but expired a few minutes after admission to the Government Civil Hospital from a number of gashes in the head.

At the same time, a man who shared a bed space with the murdered man was found to be missing, and police investigations were set on foot, resulting in an arrest being made at a house in Wellington Street last night.

This man will be charged before the Magistrate in due course, with the murder of the caretaker.

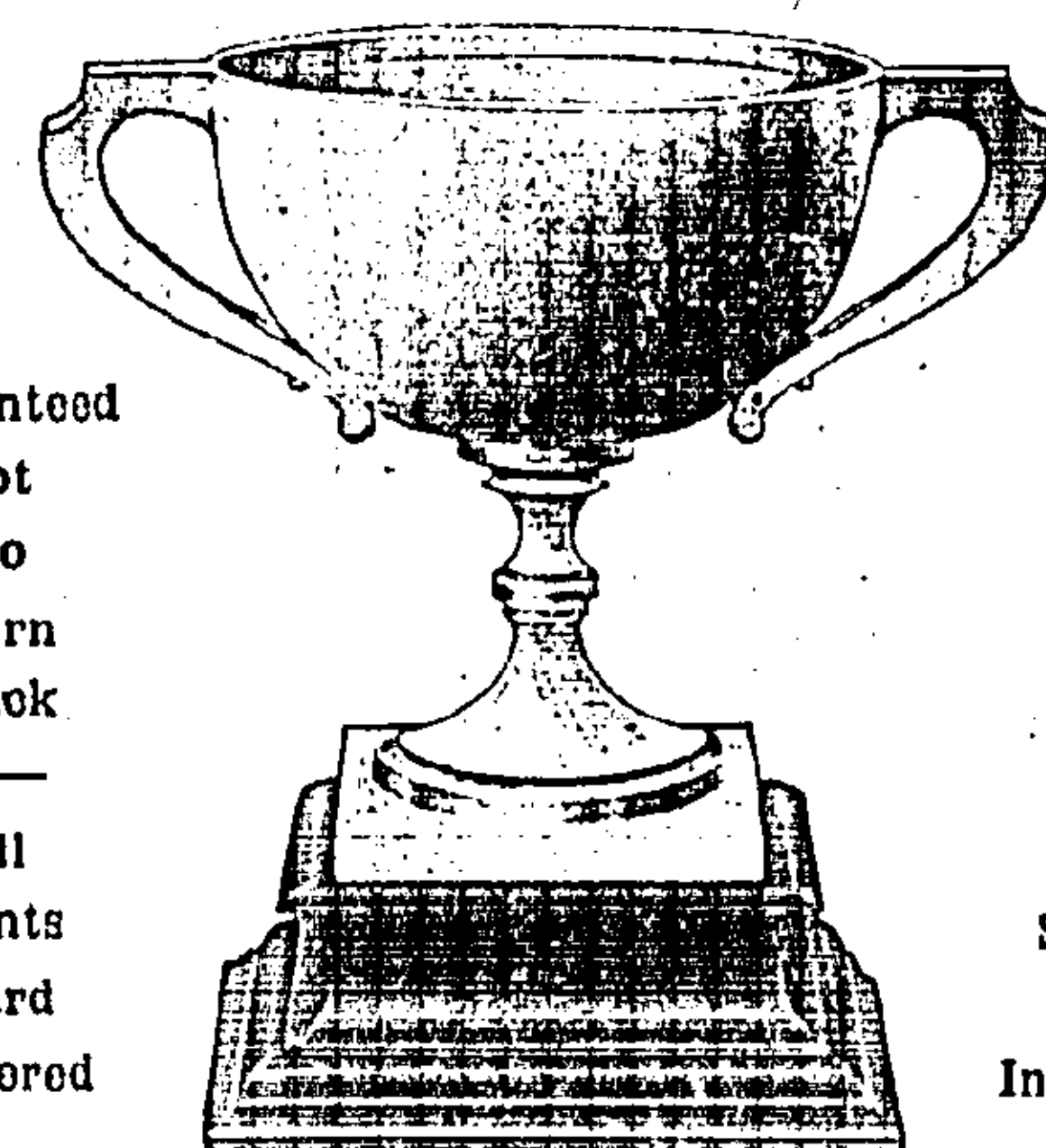


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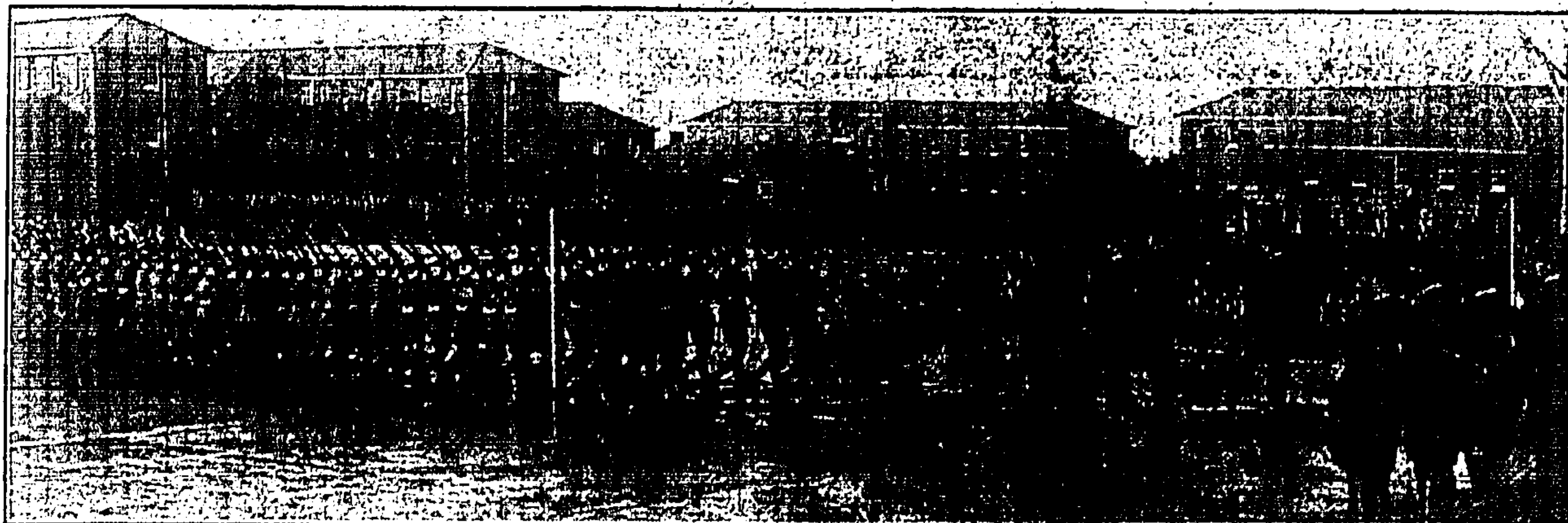
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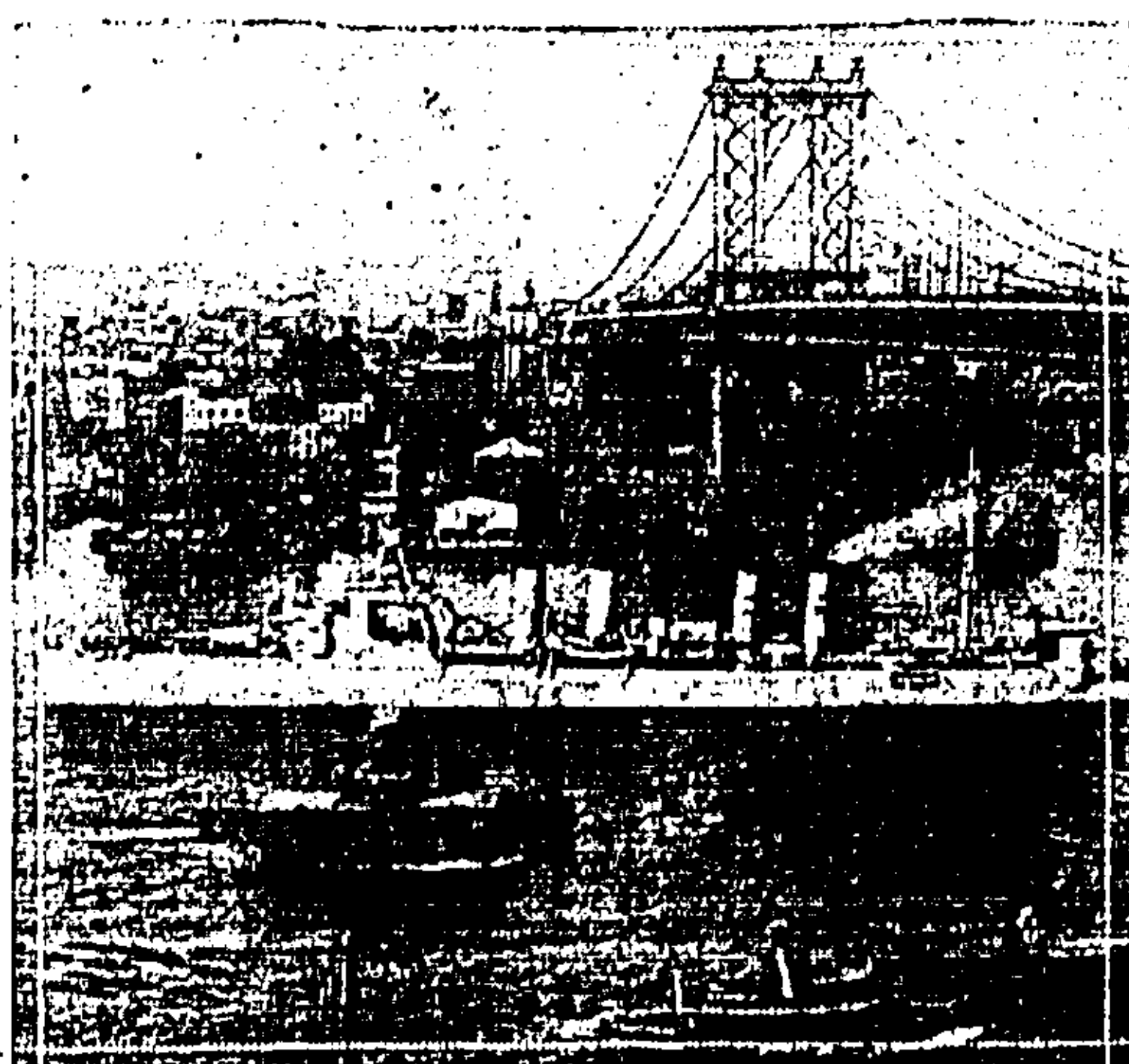
RUSSIAN BALLET IN LONDON.—Mlle. Miklina and Anton Dolin dancing in "The Blue Bird" part of the classical ballet "Aurora's Wedding" at the London Coliseum. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



NEW P. R. A.—Mr. Frank Dicksee, the new President of the Royal Academy, photographed in his studio. He is 71 years old. ("The Times" copyright photograph).



THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.—Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard taking the salute at the march past during his inspection of the Royal Air Force School at Halton. In the speech he announced that Halton in future would be the only training centre for aircraft mechanics. ("The Times" copyright photograph)



NEW YORK.—This picture of New York shows the Cincinatti, new cruiser, passing under the Williamsburg Bridge and in the background the great piers and docks, and farther back the great steel and stone melting pot where all the races of the world are fused.

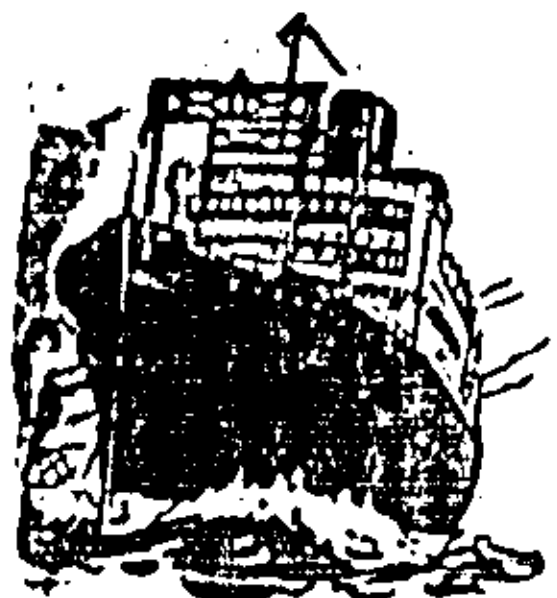


OFF AGAIN.—Captain Pelletier Doyay, who flew from Paris to Tokyo last summer, is one of the airmen engaged on the French flight to Lake Chad, in North Central Africa.



FOR CHRISTMAS.—Elephants and camel walking from Victoria Station to Olympia to take part in the Christmas circus. ("The Times" copyright photograph).

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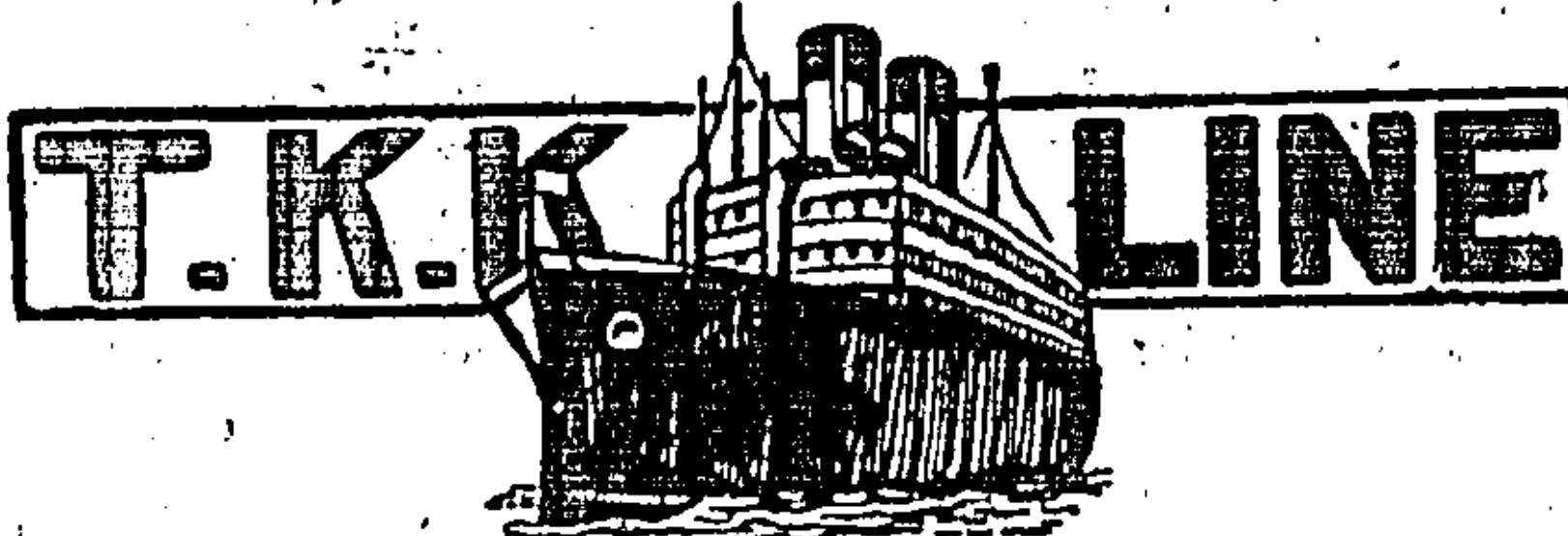
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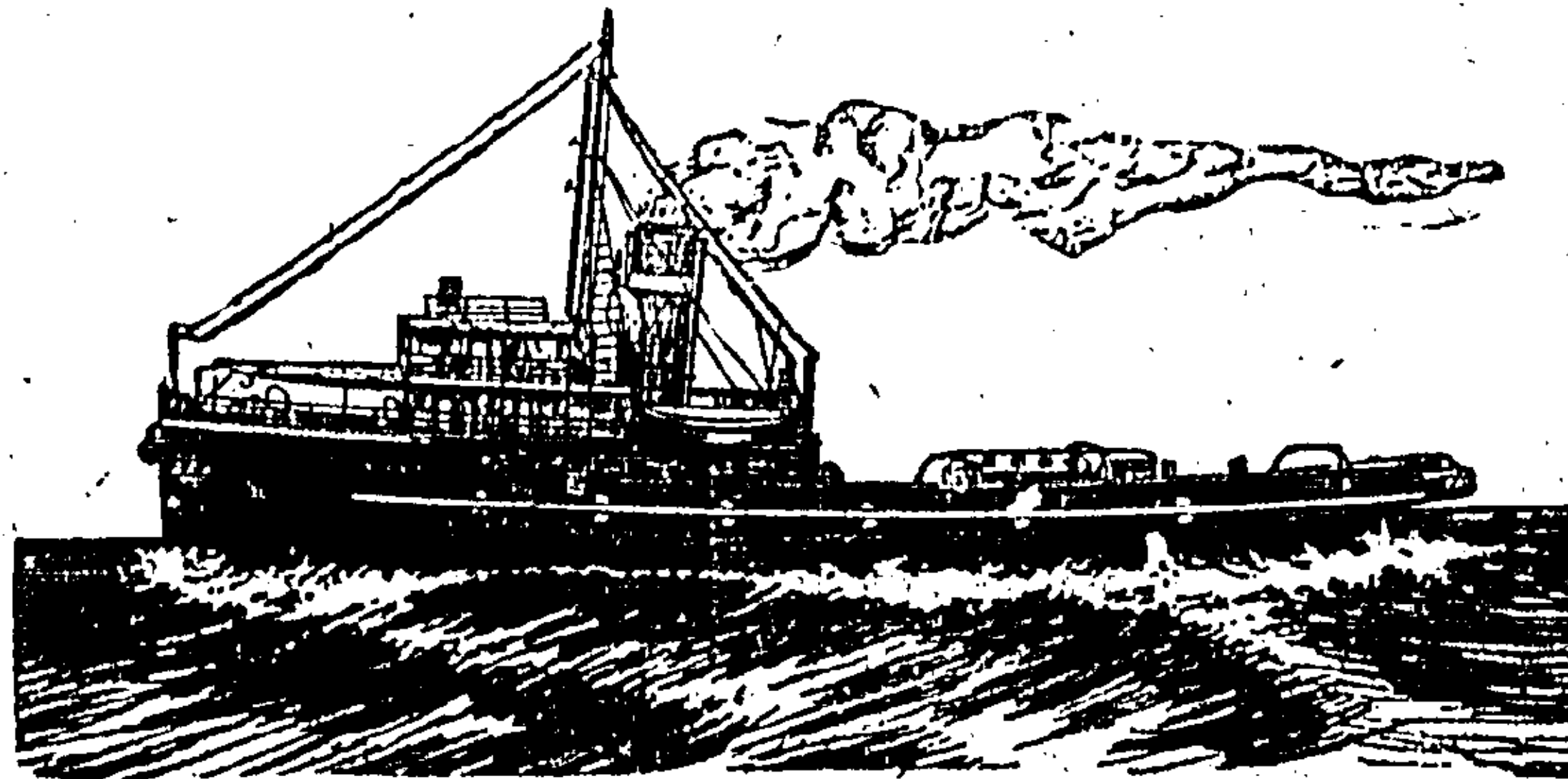
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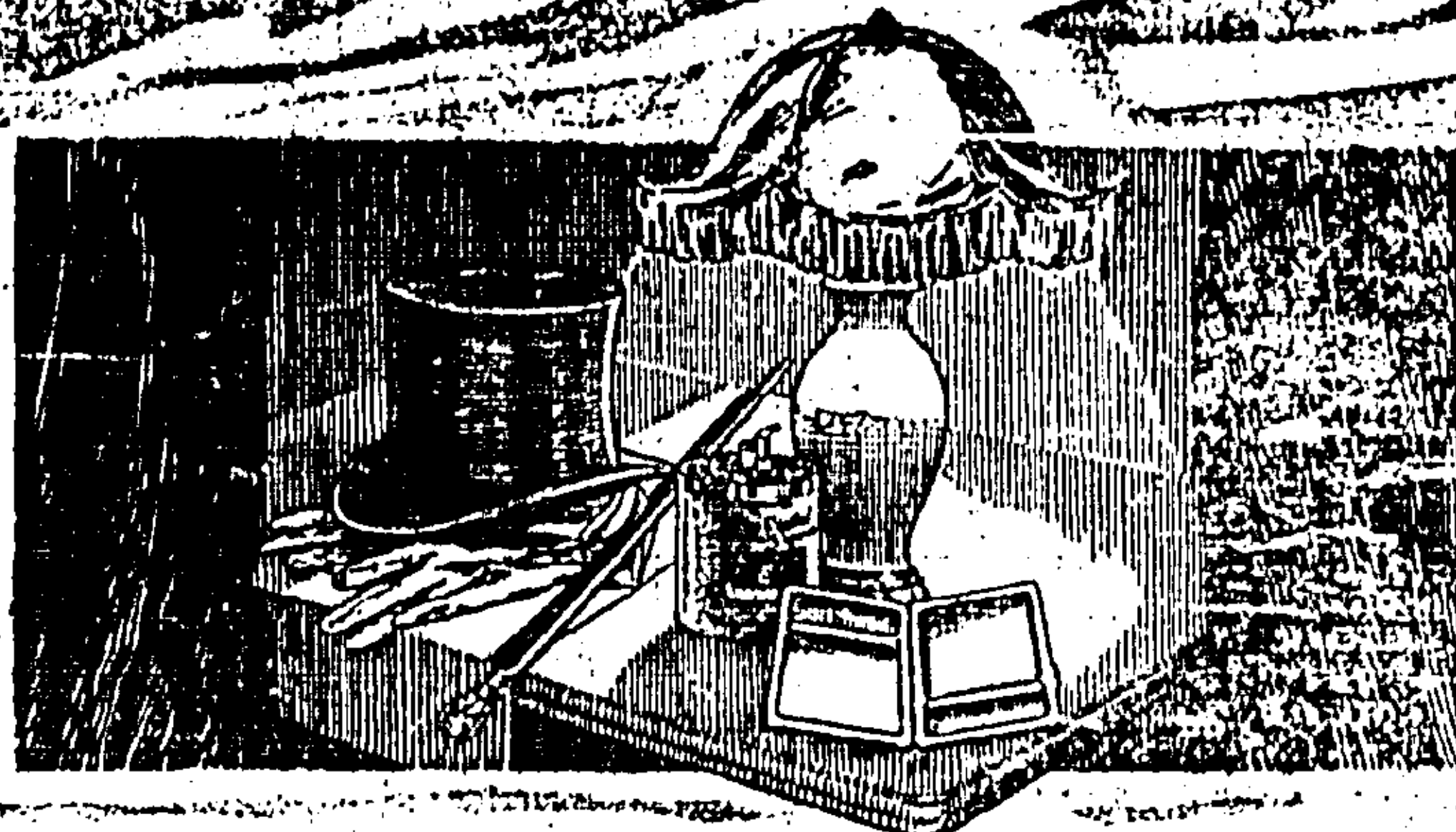
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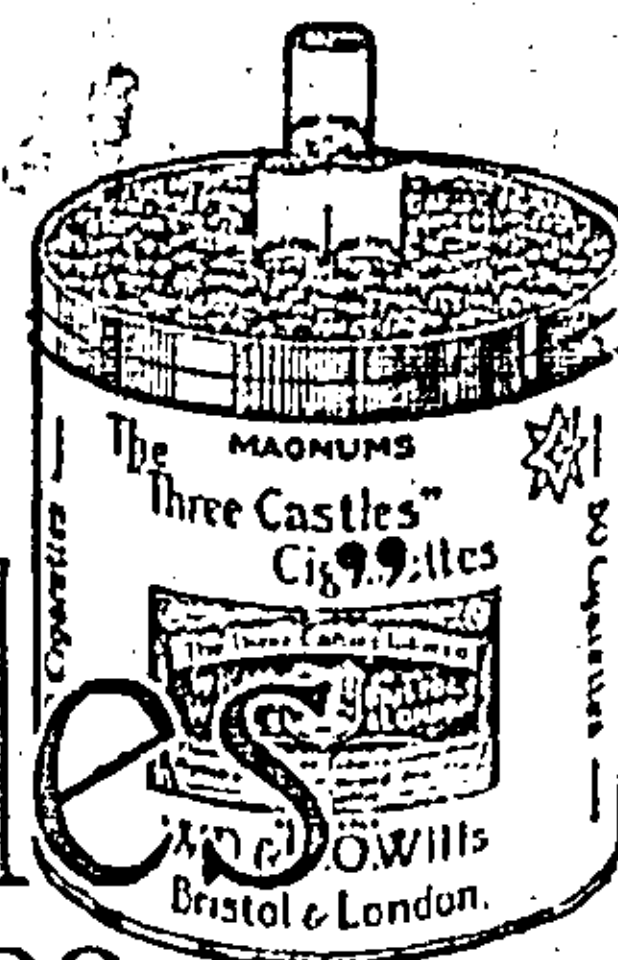


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